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THE 1949-50 PRODUCTION PLAN FOR INDUSTRY

Prof H. Franck

The following table shows the 1949-50 production plan for industry in  
Soviet Zone Germany:

	<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Compared with 1947</u>	<u>Compared with 1936</u>
Brown coal*	123 million tons	+ 16%	+ 21.5%
Briquettes	32 million tons	+ 21%	+ 28.5%
Black coal	---	+ 12%	--
Electric power	15.5 billion kwh	+ 25%	--
Raw steel	875,000 tons	--	--
Pig iron	360,000 tons	--	--
Rolled steel	650,000 tons	--	--
Textile cellulose	100,000 tons	+ 30%	--
Synthetic fiber	84,000 tons	+ 139%	--
Artificial silk	6,500 tons	+ 41%	--
Textile yarns	120,000 tons	+ 60%	--
Textile fabrics	90,000 tons	+ 70%	--
Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )	180,000 tons	--	1936 consump- tion, 220,000 tons
Potassium (K <sub>2</sub> O)		184,602 tons	1936 consump- tion, 380,000 tons
Phosphoric acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	56,000 tons	--	1936 consump- tion, 250,000 tons
Electrical industry		+ 50%	--
Building materials industry		+ 48.6%	--
Chemical industry		+ 46%	--

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<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Compared with 1947</u>	<u>Compared with 1936</u>
Metallurgical and machine- building industry	+ 50%	--
Production increase	+ 35%	+ 81%
Labor productivity	+ 30%	--
Total wages	+ 15%	--
Production costs	- 7%	--

\*Another table in the same article indicates that 1947 brown coal production was 98.3 percent of 1936 production, which appears to contradict the percentage figures given here. No comparative figures were given in this second table for any of the other items in this list.

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